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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that Usilampatti is both the Sahara and Rayalaseema of Tamilnad? And in view of this, will the Hon. Minister sanction developmental schemes for this area charitably, magnanimously and liberally? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Whatever be the condition of this firka, Government cannot have any new scheme under the National Extension Service besides what is being undertaken now."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" தேசீய விஸ்தரிப்புத் திட்டத்தின்கீழ் இருக்கக்கூடிய முதியோர் பாடசாலைகளையெல்லாம் மூடிவிட்டு மாலை வகுப்புகள் வைப்பதற்கு உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறார்களே, அதனுடைய காரணம் என்ன ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" இது பொதுவான கொள்கை ; கல்வி இலாகாவினால் அனுசரிக்கப்பட்ட கொள்கை. அதிகமாக வயது வந்தோர்களுக்கு கல்வி அளிப்பதைவிட 8 முதல் 18 வயதுள்ளவர்களுக்குக் கல்வி அளிக்கும் விஷயத்தில் முதலில் கவனம் செலுத்தவேண்டும் என்ற அடிப்படைக் கொள்கையின்பேரில் இந்த மாறுதல் அனுசரிக்கப்பட்டுவருகிறது."

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri K. R. Viswanathan is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with reference to answer, dated 12th August 1954, to question No. 1316, the result of the further enquiries made into the complaint, dated 8th January 1954, against the President, Panchayat Board, Pasumbalur, Perambalur taluk, from the above village?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" As a result of the further enquiries made into the matter, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards has issued a notice to Sri Kandaswami Udayar, President, Pasumbalur Panchayat (Tiruchirappalli) to show cause against his removal from office. The Regional Inspector is taking necessary steps for surcharging the president for the irregular items of expenditure, incurred by him."

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri M. Palanimuthu is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with reference to question No. 1316 answered on 12th August 1954 the action, if any, taken against the President, Panchayat Board, Pasumbalur, Perambalur taluk?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 953." (Answered to-day.)